



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Above Normal Temperatures For Harvest

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 1 degree below normal to 9 degrees above normal for the week. Precipitation was reported in the Southwest and South Central districts. Major agricultural activities included harvesting potatoes and hay and seeding winter wheat.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 25% very short, 30% short, 45% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

The Jerome County extension educator reports winter wheat continues to be planted and irrigation water will be shut off the first week of October. The Benewah County extension educator reports no measurable rain since mid August, conditions are very dry. The Caribou County extension educator reports winter wheat is being planted and beginning to emerge.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The Caribou County extension educator reports cattle are still out on fall pastures but drought has fall feed a little short.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2012	2011	Avg.
Potato Vines Dying/Killed	91	78	86
Onions Harvested	75	67	70
Dry Beans Harvested	82	65	69
Corn Harvested for Silage	40	17	36
Alfalfa 4 th Cutting	52	12	36

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Potatoes	1	4	5	69	21
Irr. Water Supply	14	9	29	41	7
Range and Pasture	19	33	27	21	--

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Planted	18	12	21	24	36	44	46	36	41	32	40	46	28	27	34
Potato															
Harvested	NA	NA	NA	66	67	69	40	34	35	15	7	10	24	17	20
Sugarbeets															
Harvested	NA	NA	NA	4	4	2	21	6	4	4	4	2	14	4	4
Alfalfa															
3 st Cutting	NA	NA	NA	100	100	98	100	94	95	81	70	60	92	85	81

Avg (2007 – 2011); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, September 23, 2012 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	85	46	66	8	0.00	-0.28	18.55	7.42	3691	2064	-23
Grangeville	81	43	62	9	0.00	-0.42	13.87	-1.11	3682	2048	493
Lewiston	89	52	71	9	0.00	-0.14	8.73	1.91	5046	3184	450
Porthill	82	40	60	7	0.00	-0.32	13.51	3.70	3228	1650	29
Winchester	83	41	60	9	0.00	-0.35	14.39	0.05	2919	1480	408
Southwest											
Boise	86	42	61	1	0.04	-0.17	5.52	-0.30	4634	2739	128
Emmett	87	42	63	4	0.00	-0.21	5.29	-0.41	4662	2832	323
Glenns Ferry	90	41	64	5	0.00	-0.14	3.59	-0.86	4772	2946	427
Grandview	87	36	60	0	0.01	-0.13	1.48	-2.35	4675	2786	-6
Nampa	86	37	60	-1	0.03	-0.11	3.19	-1.79	4741	2855	239
Parma	89	41	61	4	0.04	-0.10	3.23	-2.24	4719	2846	386
South Central											
Fairfield	85	29	58	5	0.01	-0.16	4.93	-1.56	3136	1622	191
Malta	88	30	59	4	0.05	-0.14	4.07	-3.05	3878	2156	194
Picabo	85	37	62	9	0.03	-0.14	5.09	-0.91	3695	2089	538
Rupert	84	36	60	5	0.04	-0.12	3.93	-1.18	4015	2254	239
Twin Falls	87	41	63	8	0.01	-0.17	3.84	-1.38	4347	2539	618
East											
Aberdeen	84	36	59	6	0.00	-0.21	2.59	-2.83	3848	2130	432
Ashton	81	35	57	6	0.00	-0.32	6.90	-3.60	3211	1621	316
Fort Hall	87	37	60	5	0.00	-0.21	5.21	-1.83	3897	2146	228
Idaho Falls	84	38	60	6	0.00	-0.21	3.59	-2.85	4048	2302	505
Lava Hot Springs	83	37	60	5	0.00	-0.21	6.38	-0.66	3739	2071	153
Montevideo	82	33	56	3	0.00	-0.14	2.96	-3.16	3369	1735	42
Preston	84	39	62	6	0.00	-0.28	4.57	-3.94	4256	2490	477
Rexburg	82	31	55	3	0.00	-0.27	3.71	-4.18	3366	1698	304

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.